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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

- --30. (new) A stable gene formulation lyophilized from an an aqueous solution comprising:
 - a) an atelocollagen;